

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 628  
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Chad Bartlett, Forrest High School wrestler on finishing as runner-up at the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Division 1 State Tournament.

WHEREAS, to win consistently in the grueling sport of wrestling requires hard work, weight management, tremendous concentration, strong determination to win despite the physical demands, and exceptional ability; and

WHEREAS, Chad Bartlett, a popular and highly regarded junior at Forrest School in Chapel Hill, Tennessee has consistently triumphed in wrestling matches; he recently finished as runner-up in the 189 pound weight class at the prestigious Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association, Division 1, State Wrestling tournament; and

WHEREAS, this tremendously talented athlete was the first student from Forrest School ever to compete for a state championship; and

WHEREAS, this season, Chad finished first in the Oakland High School Invitational, fourth in the tough Centennial High School Cougar Classic, first in the Mountain Top Tournament, and as runner-up at the Region 5 Tournament; and

WHEREAS, his excellent 1997-1998 record included 36 wins and only 6 losses; and

WHEREAS, he was specially recognized by being selected a member of the Division 1 Small School Honorable Mention Dream Team; and

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WHEREAS, a member of the school's wrestling team since the eighth grade, Chad's 1996-1997 record also included being a runner-up at the Paige High School Tournament and finished fourth at the McGavock High School Invitational Tournament; and

WHEREAS, a three-sport athlete who competes in wrestling, football and baseball, Chad was the 1997 football team's leader in rushing and received 1997 Region 6-A Honorable Mention recognition for his gridiron efforts; and

WHEREAS, this well-rounded athlete is also an exemplary student with a 3.9 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, Chad was selected to the 1997-1998 Boys State, has been a Beta Club member since 1994, is a member of the National Honor Society and is included in *Who's Who Among American Students*; and

WHEREAS, he has been ably coached by Head Coach Kyle Stacey and Assistant Coach Steve Luker; and

WHEREAS, his justifiably proud parents are Bill and Sharon Bartlett; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor this superb student-athlete; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Chad Bartlett on his numerous athletic and academic accomplishments and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to this notable individual, with this final clause omitted from such copy.